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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
1308 29th St., N. W.
Georgetown, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I take the liberty of enclosing attached copy of a short paper I wrote recently about American Foreign Policy. You will probably disagree with some of my conclusions; unluckily, however, one has to oversimplify at times when dealing with such complicated matters in such short space.

I understand that the trustees of the A. U. B. are thinking of electing Mr. Hugh D. Farley as President of the University and that Colonel Eddy is very much behind this move. Mr. Farley has been outstandingly successful as administrator of F. O. A. in Lebanon, and it seems a pity to waste his talents as President of the University. This does not mean that he would not make a very good president; it is more a question of who needs his services more, Uncle Sam or the University.

Along the same lines, what would you think of Ronald Bridges, brother of Senator Styles Bridges. Of course, the fact that he is the brother of a senior senator, who normally is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, wouldn't hurt the prospects of A. U. B. I suppose, however, that one must not mix education with politics.

Mary joins me in sending Mrs. Dulles and you our kindest regards and best wishes, and hoping our paths cross again in the near future, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Francis Kettaneh', with a stylized flourish at the end.
Francis Kettaneh

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